

## THE MINERS' STRIKE IN COLORADO IS WAR, WITH HUMAN SLAUGHTER IN SIGHT



At the upper left is one of the armed mounted mine owners' guards. The other two figures are strikebreakers armed with rifles.

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Trinidad, Col., Oct. 30.—Here are

the inside facts of the great coal strike in Colorado:

It's the wrath of 15 years breaking loose. Men who are striking have unionism bred into their very bones. Their fathers, in the terrible days of Gov. Peabody, were kept in stockades, starved, beaten or killed.

Their fathers' strikes were broken. Since 1903 when the union was utterly crushed there have been boys working in the holes in the earth, waiting, waiting, waiting—for the strike that is on today. They are men now, carrying out their 10-year-long resolutions to have a union.

"Recognize the Miners' Union." That is their sole demand. With these boys are 10,000 foreigners, determined to rise or fall with the strike. It's a fight to a finish for unionism alone.

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The strikers have gone into this cold-bloodedly. Two years ago the